

ARGUMENT OF ADAMSON CASE

Supreme Court Justices Exhibit
Most Keen Interest

EXTRA TIME GRANTED

Main Question at Issue Whether
or Not Congress Has Power
to Fix Hours of Labor

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The test case to determine constitutionality of the Adamson law, enacted last September when a general railroad strike threatened, came up today in the supreme court. Arguments will continue until Wednesday and a decision is expected within a few weeks. Meanwhile, although the law was passed to become effective January 1 last, all litigation under it and the changes it prescribes are suspended by agreement.

The question whether congress has power to regulate hours of service and wages provided the keynote of the argument today in which the justices manifested keen interest, interrupting with many questions. In opening defense of the law for the department of justice, Solicitor General Davis declared it regulates both hours of service and wages and contended congress has power to regulate both. He asked annulment of the decision of Circuit Judge Hook at Kansas City in the test case of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad holding the law void.

Although three hours is the usual time allotted for argument of a case the court today granted an extension to eight hours, equally divided between the federal and railroad counsel. Tomorrow Walker D. Hines, chairman of the railroad general committee, of counsel and John G. Johnson of Philadelphia will speak for the carriers and on Wednesday the closing argument for the government will be made by Frank Hagerman, special assistant to the attorney general.

The railroad brotherhoods are not participating through counsel but labor leaders were spectators today. Attorney Gregory and his staff and many members of congress also were in the court room.

Solicitor General Davis in a two-hour argument told the court that it "reached the height of imagination," to say that the primary object of congress in passing the law was not to limit the hours of toil. He asserted that Eliza Lee, the railroads' spokesman throughout the strike controversy often had admitted that fact as well as that the law is workable, now denied by the railroads.

When Mr. Davis cited congress disavowance of railroad contracts in passing the federal employers' liability act, upheld as valid, Justice Day asked: "Do you claim the same power in fixing wages as in fixing rates?"

"We do," Mr. Davis replied.

"I can't follow that argument," interrupted Justice White, "the subject is regulating hours of service. The government has regulated commerce for ages, so to speak. It was held in the case of the employers' liability act that the regulation was valid. That was no decision that the government has the power to regulate wages."

"That is what we contend for," replied Mr. Davis.

"That's the logic I can't follow," repeated the Chief Justice.

The solicitor general argued then that if congress can regulate the relations of master and servants, of railroads and employees it can also regulate wages.

"That is the most vital of all," he continued, "if underpaid and discontented, safety of commerce in charge of employees is affected. Also, wages have a direct relation to rates, investment and expense of service."

"Your proposition goes farther than that," the Chief Justice interposed citing an example freight shipped by a carrier. "Do you intend to fix wages of all persons making these goods are subject to regulation?"

"We don't go that far," said Mr. Davis and pointed out that congress has the power to reduce railroad rates without fixing wages.

"This congress the power to prescribe what railroads shall pay for their things—locomotives, land, fuel, asked Justice McHugh.

"I am not so sure that congress has that power," Mr. Davis replied. "Authority is dependent upon its power to do and not arbitrary use."

"After they suggested that the power of congress is limited by constitutional prohibition against conferring such power to regulate hours of service and wages," Mr. Davis continued, "and to say what the railroad shall pay for credit is to be advanced in and outside of congress."

"It is added that under the decision in this case congress has authority to fix railroad strikes and other matters of interstate commerce. It is added that penalties provided by the Adamson law are excessive and upheld is reasonable the statute's exemption of short line and inter-urban electric lines."

"The contention that the law is unconstitutional," Mr. Davis said, was "advanced after thought induced by the necessity of this case." To the charge that the law is experimental he said public clamor would have followed had congress attempted to fix an arbitrary eight-hour day scale in per-

SATISFACTORY CONFERENCE

Miles Brought Closer Together by
Rome Meetings.

Paris, France, Jan. 8.—Although no communication has been made public regarding the conference of the allies, says a Rome dispatch to the Temps, private conversations with some of the principal figures in the conference leave no doubt that the result is fully satisfactory and that the representatives of the entente powers separate in full accord and full confidence. The French premier, M. Briand, said to the Temps correspondent:

"Our visit has been most fruitful and was timely. Many difficulties of detail had arisen since the last conference of the allies, and in all directions the attempt was made to elucidate the entente and the relations between the allies—without mentioning public events that are known to everyone. It was necessary to dissipate the fog and overcome the difficulties and find a common solution to accord with present and future events."

"All that was undertaken with a spirit of accord and good faith, and we have eliminated all the little difficulties that could hinder our united efforts."

LITTLE SECURED IN "LEAK" PROBE

Lawson Refuses to Divulge
Names of Informers

TUMULTY TAKES STAND

Secretary Lansing Relates Physical History of Peace Note Till It Was Made Public

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Through a bewildering maze of intimations and heated colloquies, which turned the hearing into an uproar, the house rules committee wrestled several hours with Thomas W. Lawson of Boston without obtaining any definite information to substantiate the stories of a "leak" to Wall street in advance of the peace note.

When the committee adjourned until tomorrow with Mr. Lawson's examination uncompleted, a motion to cite him before the bar of the house for contempt because he refused to give names, had been considered in executive session and taken under advisement.

Earlier in the day Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, whose name was mentioned by Representative Wood in the rumors he laid before the committee last week, appeared to give an emphatic statement, endorsed by the President, that he had no knowledge of the peace note before it was given to the press. He also denied the report repeated by Representative Wood that Mr. Tumulty and Leonard Baruch, a New York broker, had conferred in a New York hotel a few days before the note was made public. Mr. Tumulty denounced the action of Representative Wood in making public charges based on a letter from an unidentified man and declared from the witness stand, looking Representative Wood in the face, that he was still awaiting the Congressman's apology.

Secretary Lansing also took the stand to assert that he had no knowledge of any advance information being given out.

Mr. Lansing related the history of the note, how it was prepared, through whose hands it passed, and of his participation in its preparation. He also told of a statement he had given in confidence to newspapermen on the morning before the note was made public in which he told them to expect a note at 5 o'clock that evening for publication Thursday morning.

He did not go into details with the correspondents, he said, but did say that it was not a proposal for peace nor an offer of mediation.

When Representative Chipperfield, Republican of Illinois, sought to interrogate Secretary Lansing regarding his interpretation of the note on the day following its publication, the Secretary said firmly that such questioning was going beyond the scope of the inquiry and was sustained by the committee.

The committee's troubles with Mr. Lawson began soon after the financier took the stand and grew into a noisy row, quieted only after Chairman Henry had threatened to clear the room of spectators. After declaring that he had evidence of a leak, and asserting that he had information from a member of congress that a cabinet official had been a beneficiary, Lawson refused to give the names to the committee. He announced defiantly that he would give no names, regardless of consequences, and declared:

"You may punish me if you wish, but I will not besmear the name of a man in high position at this preliminary inquiry; my only business here is to give information that would warrant you in ordering a full investigation. This I think I have done."

Before this the witness flew into a passion when questioned by Representative Chipperfield about his book "Frenzied Finance." There were heated exchanges during which the words "four flusher" could be heard above the general din which interrupted the record of the official stenographer. Lawson, shaking his hand in Chipperfield's face, asserted that he knew his rights and would not be bullied. He finally was pulled into a chair by the chief clerk of the house. The colloquy with Representative Chipperfield and some of Lawson's other remarks were expunged from the records.

The examination then proceeded more quietly. Mr. Lawson frequently asked to be excused from answering questions, but not until he had told another story, at first hypothetically and then as a report related to him, to the effect that a member of the cabinet, a United States senator and a New York banker had a joint stock gambling account which was shared among them. He flatly refused, despite efforts of the committee, to reveal these names, declaring first that he would not besmear the names of men in high places at a preliminary inquiry and secondly that he did not feel called upon at this stage of the inquiry to give information which would permit criminals to escape.

Mr. Lawson repeated his public assertion that congress was "wallowing in the mire" of stock speculation and declared that members of congress were wise dealers in stocks, but he did not accuse them of benefiting by advance information on official accounts and persistently refused to make any personal charges or make public the name of anyone, official or otherwise.

He cleared the state department

COURT SUSTAINS KENYON LAW

Sweeping Decision Affecting
Prohibition Measures

LIQUOR MEN TREMBLE

Forbids Shipment of Booze From
"Wet" to "Dry" Territory
in United States

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—In the most sweeping of all decisions upholding prohibition laws, the supreme court today upheld as constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipment of liquor from "wet" to "dry" states. It also sustained West Virginia's recent amendment to her law prohibiting importation in interstate commerce of liquor for personal use.

After having been vetoed by President Taft, who held it unconstitutional and having been repassed by congress over his veto, the law was sustained by the supreme court by a vote of 7 to 2. Leaders of the prohibition movement declare it is to their fight second only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment.

Lawyers for liquor interests who heard the decision today admitted it upheld and applied the law "in its fullest sense."

Chief Justice White announced the majority opinion to which Justices Holmes and VanDevanter dissented.

Liquor legislation—the federal Webb-Kenyon act of March 1, 1913, and West Virginia's prohibition laws—were brought before the supreme court in two test cases of the James Clark Distilling company of Cumberland, Md., against the American Express company and Western Maryland railroad. Whether prohibition states, under the Webb-Kenyon law or otherwise, may prohibit shipment of intoxicating liquors in interstate commerce, for personal use of citizens in "dry" territory was the principal question raised.

In the two West Virginia cases, the liquor interests asserted that it was not necessary for the supreme court to determine constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law unless the court should uphold the West Virginia statute prohibiting West Virginians from "receiving or possessing" liquor secured in interstate commerce by transportation over common carriers.

An incidental question raised was whether prohibition states which permit their citizens to "have and use" liquor may prohibit interstate carriers from transporting liquor to such citizens for their individual use and not for sale.

Effectual enforcement of "dry" legislation in prohibition states was said by prohibition advocates to depend largely upon validity of the Webb-Kenyon act, designated to give "dry" states the right to prevent liquor shipments from "wet" states. Counsel for the liquor interests contended that the Webb-Kenyon act is void if it delegates to states the federal right to regulate interstate commerce. They also contended that, as West Virginia's prohibition laws permit citizens to have and use liquor, although prohibiting its manufacture or sale, an amendment of 1915 prohibiting citizens from "receiving or possessing" liquor by common carriers in interstate commerce is unconstitutional.

The Webb-Kenyon law was entitled "An act diversifying intoxicating liquors of their interstate character in certain cases." It was named for its co-authors, Representative Webb of North Carolina and Senator Kenyon of Iowa. The act was passed over President Taft's veto and provides that shipment of intoxicating liquors from one state to another, "which intoxicating liquor is intended by any person interested therein, to be received, possessed, sold or in any manner used—in violation of any law of such state . . . is hereby prohibited."

The special clause of West Virginia's prohibition law attacked as void makes it unlawful for any person in that state "to receive, directly or indirectly, intoxicating liquors from a common or other carrier." The law also was made applicable to "liquors intended for personal use or otherwise and to interstate as well as intrastate shipments." Another clause, however, permits persons to personally carry into the state liquor, not exceeding a half gallon, for personal use and when plainly labeled. Before the supreme court, the liquor interests argued that this latter clause gave the right to "have and use" liquor and that, therefore, the law banning interstate shipment was void as a state regulation of interstate commerce, not affected by the Webb-Kenyon law.

These and other incidental questions were presented in appeal of the James Clark Distilling company from a decree of Federal Judge Jose of Maryland dismissing injunction suits, against the American Express company and Western Maryland railroad, in which the disilldler sought to require the carriers to accept liquor for shipment into West Virginia for personal use of consignees whose orders were received by mail. Sections of the West Virginia law also made liquor order solicitations by mail illegal and made the place of delivery of liquor the "place of sale," these sections were also attacked as invalid before the supreme court.

CUT OFF BY FLAMES

Negro Prisoners May Die Like Rats
In a Trap.

VERDICT GUILTY AGAINST SMALL

Jury Specifies Capital Punish-
ment

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Alleged That He Killed His Wife
to Secure \$20,000 on Life
Insurance Policy

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—An unknown number of negro prisoners, estimated by the prison authorities to be as many as 80, were cut off from escape tonight by fire which started in cell house "A," the oldest building in use at the state reformatory at Frankfort.

Dynamite has been ordered from the city workhouse to blow a hole in the building in an effort to release men held in cells which must each be unlocked individually before its occupant can escape. The blaze was discovered shortly before 11 o'clock. Several men were rescued before the blaze cut off ingress to the building.

Dynamite brought from the city workhouse was used to blow a hole through the walls of the building at one end where the blaze was least fierce. Prison officials said at 12:15 o'clock that all but two prisoners had been rescued safely. Many were insensible from the effects of smoke.

BUFFALO BILL FACES DEATH WITHOUT FEAR

BELOVED SCOUT METHODICALLY
PUTS HIS HOUSE IN ORDER

Denver, Col., Jan. 8.—Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is dying in Denver tonight, facing death in the same manner that he has faced it many times on the plains of the west in conflicts that made his name famous.

The Colonel heard the warning words of the approach of the end today from Dr. J. H. East, his physician and friend. He had summoned the physician to the home of his sister, where he is spending his last hours. When Dr. East walked into his room, Col. Cody said:

"Sit down doctor: There is something I want to ask you. I want you to answer me honestly. What are my chances?"

Dr. East turned to the scout. "There is a time, Colonel," he said, "every honest physician must commend his patient to a higher power."

Col. Cody's head sank.

"How long," he asked, simply.

"I can't answer that," said the physician, "only by telling you your life is like the hour glass. The sand is slipping, gradually, slowly—but soon the sand will all be gone. The end is not far away."

Col. Cody turned to his sister, Mrs. May Decker.

"May," he said, "let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral."

Then the man who made history in the west when it was young began methodically to arrange his affairs.

Dr. East tonight said death would come within 36 hours.

Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy from men of prominence all over the country came today. Many boys from different parts of the United States wrote to him.

"Won't you please send me the story of your life and all your pictures, so I can be a scout like Buffalo Bill," one youngster wrote. The letter was taken to Col. Cody.

"He is a typical American youth," said the Colonel as his face lighted with a smile of happiness.

At 10:30 o'clock tonight Dr. J. H. East, Col. Cody's physician, issued a statement saying the noted plainsman was sinking rapidly and that his death was a matter of a very few hours.

DANIELS APPEALS FOR MORE APPROPRIATIONS

MUST HAVE FACILITIES FOR BUILD-
ING MORE SHIPS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Secretary Daniels today appealed to Congress for \$12,000,000 to add to navy yard construction facilities because of the failure of private builders to submit bids for the battle cruisers and scout cruisers.

The secretary made his request in a letter to Chairman Pickett of the house navy committee. It said in part:

"The situation with regard to the preparedness program is such that if the manifest intention of congress and the country is to be carried out, radical action is necessary. The department has done its utmost in this connection but finds the private shipbuilding of the country are unable or unwilling to undertake the complete program with any assurance of speed in completion even at prices which the department regards as unreasonably high. The preparedness program halts by reason of this condition."

Six million dollars already has been authorized by congress for the improvement of navy yard building plants. To equip sufficient yards to enable the department to authorize the building of ships for which it has been unable to contract with private yards, the addition of \$12,000,000 is sought.

Four battleships, one scout cruiser, 18 destroyers and 29 coast submarines have been awarded to private builders. Two destroyers, one coast submarine, one fuel ship, one hospital ship, one gunboat and one ammunition ship have been assigned for navy yard construction.

This leaves four battle cruisers and three scout cruisers for which construction remains to be provided.

ARREST CHIEF HEALY

Chicago Police Head Charged With
Conspiracy by Mr. Hoynes.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—A warrant charging Charles C. Healey, superintendent of police, with conspiracy, was sworn out today on request of a representative of Mayor Hynes, state's attorney.

Mr. Hynes alleged that Chief Healey was one of a number of men who accepted a share of contributions levied on illegal resorts. Others of the alleged ring were arrested as follows: Thomas Costello, alleged collector of the tribute; Mike DePike Heller, former alleged head of the old West Side Tenderloin district; Lieut. Martin White of Lake Street Police station and William Skidmore, a saloon keeper and politician. The arrests took place in Costello's office.

Mr. Hoynes said that collections were usually made on Monday's; that \$1,600 was on hand in Costello's office when the raid was made, and that Healey's share was usually \$100, and that it was usually delivered to his home.

Virgels Knocks Out Attell

New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.—Phil Virgels of New Orleans knocked out Abe Attell, one time featherweight champion, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round bout here tonight. Attell weakened after the first round and in the fourth Virgels let him look to the point of his chin, followed by a right cross, produced a knock out. Attell was unconscious for five minutes.

PLAN BIG EXHIBIT OF U. S. ACTIVITIES

Suggestion For Pre-Inaugural Show Is Encouraged.

CONGRESS GIVES SUPPORT

Thousands of Visitors Expected to Be Attracted to Washington During Inauguration Week—States to Have Separate Exhibits, Which May Become Permanent at Capital.

The Federation of Citizens' Associations has set on foot a movement to bring to Washington thousands of pre-inaugural visitors for a glimpse of Uncle Sam in his daily work for the people.

Aroused by the progress that has been made toward getting the preliminary arrangements under way, members of the federation say that the project has expanded beyond all expectations and practically is assured of being a tremendous success.

Already Accomplished.

These are some of the things that have been accomplished:

The interdepartment committee, composed of chief clerks of the various government departments, has unanimously approved the plan, promising full co-operation with the federation in the installation of exhibits and other features.

A joint resolution giving the sanction of congress to the plan has been introduced in both the senate and house and, according to Senator Marlowe, will be reported favorably to the former body. Representative Cantrill is in charge of the bill in the house, where favorable action also is expected at an early date.

Governors have been officially informed of the plans for exhibit week and invited to attend the display or send their representatives.

One big development has grown out of the federation's activities, and that is revival of the suggestion for the establishment in Washington of a permanent exposition of the states. There is now little doubt but that exhibit week will be utilized as an entering wedge for promotion of the larger proposition.

The plan is to have a national mass meeting, probably March 3, for the purpose of considering this matter. Governors of states and territories will be invited to attend the meeting or send representatives with power to act. Efforts will be made to organize a national committee for promoting the building in Washington either of separate buildings for the states or one building, in which each state would be represented by a room where its exhibits could be installed.

With some of the larger preliminary considerations out of the way, the federation committee now will get down to work in earnest on the details of the undertaking.

Hunting Suitable Building.

First it will be necessary to find a building in which to install the exhibit. Both the new building under construction for the interior department and the new National museum building are under consideration.

Subcommittees will be appointed to take up such questions as finance, publicity, obtaining of reduced railroad rates and other matters. Having determined to make the exhibit worth while and to extend its educational scope as far as possible, the committee proposes to advertise the symposium extensively throughout the country with the object of attracting to Washington the largest pre-inaugural gathering of history. It is believed that thousands of Americans will be induced by the added attraction to come to Washington for a visit of several days in advance of the inaugural festivities.

Chopin and the Children.

A chronicle of the life of Chopin, the great pianist, told the following anecdote: On one occasion the pupils in his father's school, freed temporarily from the restraint of the elder Chopin, arranged to have some fun with their tutor. When the commotion was at its height Chopin entered and yet himself to quell it. He told the boys that if they would remain quiet he would play for them. He darkened the room and started his improvisation, telling the scholars a romantic story of a band of robbers who approached a house, mounted by ladders to the windows, but were frightened away by a noise within. They fled into a dark wood, where they fell asleep under a starry sky. Chopin by this time was playing more and more softly, as if seeking to lull the robbers in the wood and incidentally the children in the schoolroom to rest. When he had satisfied himself that his hearers had actually fallen asleep Chopin except from the room and brought his parents to look at them. He turned up the lights, and the boys slept on until he reentered himself at the piano and struck a thrilling chord, at which they all awakened with a start.

Optimistic Gadsby.

"Gadsby has always wanted to live in a cottage by the sea. That's the dream of his life."

"And I presume fate has doomed him to end his days in a flat?"

"Yes. But Gadsby is an optimistic fellow. He still clings to the marine bangles he bought years ago."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Growing Thing.

"Mrs. Smith has telephoned six times now about that leak," offered the office boy.

"Give it a chance, son," said the plumber. "In a couple of days that leak'll be worth twice as much."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

HOW ARCHBOLD ATTRACTED ATTENTION OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

John D. Archbold, for twenty years active head of the Standard Oil company, who just died at his home in Tarrytown, N. Y., after an attack of appendicitis, had a most remarkable career. Beginning as a \$1.50 a week clerk in Salem, O., he died as head of the wealthiest and most powerful corporation in the world. An interesting story is told of the first meeting between Mr. Archbold and John D. Rockefeller.

It was about the year 1872 that Archbold met Rockefeller. Describing this meeting, Mr. Rockefeller has said: "One day there was a gathering of men somewhere near the oil regions in Pennsylvania, and when I came to the hotel I saw this name written large on the ledger, 'John D. Archbold, \$4 a bbl.'"

"He was a young and enthusiastic fellow and so full of his subject that he wrote his slogan '\$4 a bbl.' for oil after his name."

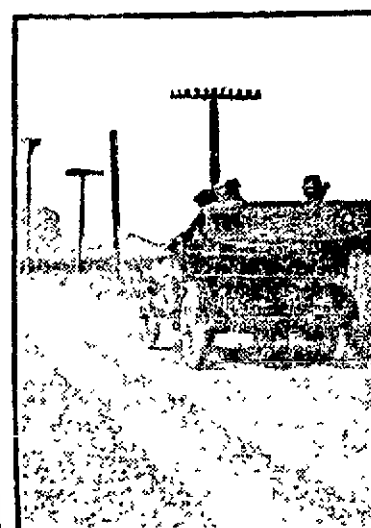
It was not long before Mr. Rockefeller opened negotiations with the other John D., and in 1875 Mr. Archbold joined the Rockefeller interests. He was then president of the Acme Oil company. In the fall of that year he was elected a director of the Standard Oil company.

Soon afterward he was chosen its vice president and remained in that capacity until 1911, when he became its president.

GROWTH IN ROAD BUILDING.

Great Increase of Expenditures Coincident With Coming of Auto.

It is no mere figure of speech to say that the growth of road building marks advances in civilization, and for that reason there should be general grati-



IMPROVED ROADS COINCIDENT WITH COMING OF THE AUTOMOBILE.

fection over the figures which have been made known by the bureau of public roads in Washington, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. According to the statistics, the expenditures for road and bridge building in the United States have increased from about \$80,000,000 a year in 1904 to \$282,000,000 in 1915, or more than 250 per cent. In the same period the expenditures under state supervision have increased from a few million a year to something like \$80,000,000 a year.

These figures are amazingly impressive, and they mark the transition from an era when we were credited with the worst roads in the world to one where we can look forward to a favorable comparison with the oldest nations of Europe. The pioneers of this country had to fight nature and many hardships, but we long ago reached the stage where the importance of good roads became recognized, and now all who are concerned in the movement seem to be imbued with the idea of making up for lost time.

It will be noticed that the great advance in improved roads has been coincident with the coming and the development of the automobile. Every new automobile that is manufactured means at least one new and enthusiastic advocate of better roads. The local, state and federal authorities have joined in the movement, and as a consequence we are able to record figures which tell a most impressive story. And, while the automobilists have been the chief factor in stimulating this desire for modern and first class roads, they have not been the only beneficiaries of the movement. All of the people have profited, and most of all the farmers, who have thus been enabled to find an easy and convenient method of marketing their products. The good roads have also aided in the extension of the rural free delivery service of the postoffice department, and this has been of inestimable benefit to those far removed from the large centers of population.

Palisades of the Hudson.

The Palisades are slowly changing. To the traveler of a hundred years ago they were a sheer cliff of clean rock rising in a perpendicular line from the water's edge nearly a thousand feet. Now they are buttressed at the foot by immense deposits of broken rock which frosts have peeled from the cliff. Gradually this buttress is growing higher.

The upward growth of this supporting pile is due to the trees—evergreens of various kinds—which have grown seemingly right out of the rocks.—New York Sun.

Comparative.

"Contentment is always a comparative virtue."

"What do you mean?"

"Digby used up a dozen fifty dollar tires from April to October, but he's tickled to death because he made his patched and busted garden hose last through the summer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Jan. 8. — The main feature of today's stock market was its consistent dullness, dealings barely reaching 600,000 shares, the smallest totals in many weeks.

From its firm opening the list soon began to drop and by the end of the first hour most leaders, including U. S. Steel, were down 1 to 2 points. These losses were irregularly extended later, particularly in volatile specialties.

More steadiness was shown in the last hour when Steel made up all its losses and Atchison infused some strength in rails on its rise of 1 1/2 points. In the main, however, transportation shares were irregular with occasional heaviness in Canadian Pacific and New Haven.

Among the dormant specialties Woolworth was conspicuous for its gain of 9 points.

U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Receipts, 7,103 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 41¢ @ 41 1/4¢; extras, 92 score, 40¢ @ 40 1/2¢; firsts, 36 1/2¢ @ 39 1/4¢; seconds, 34 1/2¢ @ 35¢.

Eggs — Strong; receipts, 4,717 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 53¢; extra firsts, 51¢ @ 52¢; firsts, 49¢ @ 50¢; seconds and poorer, 47¢ @ 48¢; refrigerator specials, fancy, not quoted; seconds to firsts, 35 1/2¢ @ 37¢; nearby henney whites, fine to fancy, 54¢ @ 55¢; browns, 53¢ @ 54¢.

Cheese — Steady; receipts, 700 boxes, state held specials, 24 1/2¢ @ 24 1/4¢; do average fancy, 23 1/2¢ @ 24¢.

Poultry — Live, easier, no prices settled; dressed, quiet; chickens, 13¢ @ 25¢; fowls, 12¢ @ 23¢; turkeys, 20¢ @ 32¢.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 3,930; steady; steers, \$7.50 @ 10.70; bulls, \$5.75 @ 8.25; extra fed, \$8.70, cows, \$4 @ 7.

Pork — Receipts, 2,540; steady; hams, \$11 @ 12; cuts, \$9 @ 10.50; barnyard calves, \$5.50 @ 7.12 1/2¢; fed calves, \$7.50 @ 10; yearlings, \$5 @ 6.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 5,100; firm; sheep, \$8 @ 9; cuts, \$4 @ 5.50; lambs, \$12 @ 14.50; cuts, \$9.50 @ 11.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 10,300; higher at \$10.30 @ 11; pigs, \$10 @ 10.50; roughs, \$9.50 @ 9.75.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 35 @ 39
Butter, creamery 40
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 45
Cheese, lb. 25
Potatoes 12 1/2
Live poultry 15
Spring chickens 15
Dressed hogs 12 @ 13
Dressed beef \$9 @ 10.00
Veal, dressed, choice 14 @ 15

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail)

Salt, barrel \$1.90
Corn \$1.22
Corn meal, cwt. \$2.25
Oats 70 1/2
Spring middlings \$1.75
Winter middlings \$2.05
Hominy \$2.35

Drift From Country to City.

Some further statistics as to the drift of population in this country from the country to the city were presented in a recent census bureau report. Figures show that this drift has now covered a period of a century and a quarter, or from 1790 to the present time, 1790 being the year in which the first census of population was taken. Since that time the drift has been practically uninterrupted. In 1790 cities were extremely rare in this country. Only one had a population of more than 30,000. This was New York city, which had at that time 33,131 inhabitants. Next came Philadelphia with 28,500, and then Boston with 18,320. In the entire country there were only 3,929,214 people.—Literary Digest.

A Very Little.

Bob—Before marriage she told me she loved me a little. Rob—Well? Rob—But, my stars, if I had only known how little!—London Answers.

The Right Key.

He—Have you heard my new song. "The Proposal?" She—No. What key is it in? He—Be mine-er.—Boston Transcript.

CULTIVATE JUDGMENT.

Without It Intellect and Knowledge Accomplish Little.

Intelligence, Knowledge and Judgment were strolling along one day when they came to a young baby sleeping by the roadside.

"Here's a chance to do some good," said Intelligence. "That youngster appears to be a splendid specimen of humanity. Suppose we serve him during his lifetime."

"All of us?" asked Judgment.

"Why not?" said Knowledge. "By combining we shall be able to produce a very superior person. I second the motion."

Some moments later when the baby rubbed his eyes upon a new world he found himself equipped with Intelligence, Knowledge and Judgment.

Many years later the three were again out for a stroll.

"By the way," said Knowledge as they came to a spot at the roadside, "do you remember that long ago we three agreed to serve a certain youngster?"

"Perfectly," said Intelligence. "The curious thing about it all is that, although he is a perfectly good human being and respected by all, he has never amounted to much—has never acquired that supreme distinction which he should have received with us three backing him up."

Judgment was silent. They both turned to him.

"How do you account for it?" they asked.

"I account for it quite simply," said Judgment. "I agreed temporarily to go in with you and serve him because there was a majority against me. But it didn't seem to me fair that he should have so much, so I after a little quietly withdrew and left him to be served by only you two."—Lafa.

Solves H. C. of L. Problem.

Fred Coley, a freshman at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Ore., has set a record by living on \$6 a month the entire year and rice mostly and buys nothing that costs more than 5 cents a pound except butter. Coley lives in a small cottage that he rents.

Fine Excuse.

The Henry—I hear that your interpretation of Hamlet was hissed at the High Forehead theater last night. The Lead—Ah, yes! The performance was hissed as a Shakespearean revival and I suspect some partisans of Bacon resented it.—Puck.

Willie Did.

Teacher—Willie, give me a sentence in which the term hook and eye is used. Willie—Me an' pa went fishin'. Pa told me 't' he hook, an' I did.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

CRIST COMPANY'S BANQUET.

One Hundred Twenty-five Employees, With Families, Feasted on Saturday.

Cooperstown, Jan. 8.—The employees of the A. H. Crist company were treated to a genuine surprise Saturday night, when Arthur H. Crist tendered a banquet to his employees and their families in the spacious rooms of the first building. Mr. Crist thanked his employees for their untiring efforts to make a success of the enterprise and he predicted better times for the future.

An elaborately planned banquet was furnished for the occasion and covers were laid for one hundred and twenty-five. After partaking of further refreshments, dancing was enjoyed by young and old. The evening's pleasure concluded with a special motion picture, brought here for the occasion.

Hose Company to Hold Carnival

Members of the Oneonta Hose company at their meeting last evening, decided to have a carnival next month, comprising an orchestra concert, moving pictures, vaudeville and dancing, including a prize walk.

Ice Skating Palace.

Manager Gross of the ice skating palace is busy planning some new features. The rink has been improved with the addition of a coat room and skate rack. A masquerade is to be held in the near future.

Mrs. Whitney Burton.

Mrs. Whitney Burton, a resident of this village, died at her home on Pioneer street at 9 a. m. Monday. She was 55 years old and is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Marks, Wellsboro, Pa., Mrs. H. Knapp, Seward, a half sister, Mrs. E. Waterman, Johnson, and brother, William Stevens, Ulster. The funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday at 2 p. m. by Rev. M. Kramer. Interment at Lakewood cemetery.

Minor Mention.

The annual election of officers and directors of the First National bank, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9.—The members of the Village club will enjoy the first of a series of "skating nights" at the ice palace on Wednesday evening.

OTSEGO BULLETIN.

Oneonta County Home Economics Club In Otsego.

Oneonta, Jan. 8.—It is hoped that Otsego may soon become a branch of the Otsego County Home Economics department. Arrangements are in progress for a meeting with Miss Florence Freer, county demonstrator, January 16, 2 p. m. at Mr. Connor's lunch room. This organization is especially intended for rural communities and while all women who are interested in organizing a Home Economics club in Otsego are requested to attend this meeting, special mention is made of farmers' wives and daughters.

Personal Workers Hold Meeting.

At a meeting of the Personal Workers held January 7, it was decided to form the league into two teams, each team to hold one cottage prayer meeting each week on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Team No. 1, Brother Wilson captain, he choosing as workers Brothers Hyatt, Terry, Feris and Briggs. Team No. 2, Brother Poole captain, he choosing as workers Brother Sandilke, Gary, Chase, Schell and Bundy.

Team No. 1 will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kelley on Wednesday evening of this week at 7:30, Brother Terry leader, and Team No. 2 will hold a meeting at the home of Fred Shepherd at the same hour, Brother Schell as leader.

W. G. T. U. Meet.

The Women's Christian Temperance union met on Friday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. A. L. Goodrich. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. S. A. Brown. There were 12 present. Mrs. S. G. Bundy gave an interesting talk on Christian Citizenship. Several readings were given, also a piano solo by Miss Genevieve

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fractured. Much sympathy is expressed for him in his double misfortune.

A Lively Runaway.

When returning from West Oneonta late Saturday afternoon, where he had been after feed, Louis Johnson stopped at Henry's store for his mail. As he laid the lines down they became unhooked and while he was refastening them the horses started for home. He spoke to them but they did not stop and one of the horses seemed frightened and they both ran, dragging Mr. Johnson from the store to the Dr. Greene residence, where he let go the reins and the horses ran home unharmed. The bit of the frightened animal was found broken which it is supposed caused the runaway. Mr. Johnson received a severe shaking up and a badly bruised leg.

Loose Valuable Horse.

William Cogshall, a farmer residing a mile from the post office, lost one of his valuable sorrel team on Friday night from indigestion.

West Laurens Personal.

The Misses Mary and Susan Bard spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harrison, at West Oneonta.—Mrs. Willis Jackson and two daughters of Garrettsville spent last week with her brother, Charles Dunn, and family.—Mrs. Willis Carter returned last week to her home from the Fox Memorial hospital, where she was operated upon three weeks ago. She is getting along nicely much to the gratification of her many friends.

Middlefield Mention.

Those Who Came to Burial Services of William Page.

Middlefield, Jan. 8.—On account of bad storm the funeral of the late William Page was held at the Masonic home in Ulster on Wednesday and brought to Middlefield for burial on Thursday. Those who came to the burial were his wife and daughter, Una, and brother-in-law, Harry Pitchard, and son, Washington Mills, and sister, Mrs. Mary Boon, of Frankfort.

Attended Father's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair J. North attended the funeral of Mrs. North's father, Almond Thompson, at Maple Valley on Sunday. Mr. Thompson died from the effects of a shock on Thursday and the burial was made at South Valley.

Social Largely Attended.

Last Friday evening at the Ismond and Tabor home the social was attended by all the house could accommodate. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening and the receipts were \$4.05. The next one will be held with Mrs. F. T. Potts.

Middlefield Locals.

Miss Dorothy Wilson of Westford spent last week with her uncle, George Wilson.—Miss Moore of Cherry Valley spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.—Mrs. Luzern Denton of Westville spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Hubbard.

Events in Westford.

Sunday School of Methodist Episcopal Church Elects Officers.

Westford, Jan. 8.—The recently elected officers of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school are as follows: Superintendent—P. G. Tyler. Assistant Superintendent—David Skellie. Secretary—Maggie Lyles. Treasurer—Mrs. G. Summers. Organist—Mrs. P. G. Tyler.

Brief News Notes.

Lyman Snyder of Rosebush has been spending two weeks at H. L. Wright's.—Mrs. Bell has settled her business here and accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Allerton, to her home in New Jersey.—The Home Economics club will meet on Saturday afternoon of this week. Miss Freer is expected to be present. A meeting of the farm bureau will be held here the same afternoon.

FLY CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Fly Creek Grange Installed Newly Elected Officers Saturday.

Fly Creek, Jan. 8.—George T. Burdell of Pierstown grange, assisted by Mrs. T. B. Wood and John E. Taylor of Fly Creek grange Saturday evening installed the following newly elected officers: Master, S. H. Eldred; overseer, Mrs. Mary P. Hopkins; secretary, Miss Clarice M. Carpenter; steward, Linn Fitch; gate keeper, F. L. Davis; lecturer, Mrs. J. E. Hoker; chaplain, D. D. Curtis; treasurer, L. B. Wood; assistant steward, A. H. Page; lady assistant steward, Miss Florence Heise; Flora, Mrs. F. L. Davis; Pomona, Mrs. Ezra Allen; Ceres, Mrs. J. H. Allison. Following the installation an oyster

supper was served by the Fly Creek grange to about 150 members.

Fly Creek Locals.

William Long of Oneonta has moved into the house recently purchased of Mrs. L. L. Ingalls on North Church street.—Miss Gene Turner of Herkimer is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Reynolds.—James W. Hunter has a position with the International Milk Produce company of Cooperstown.—Howard Guthmuth and family recently of Cooperstown occupy their home on Main street now.

SCHUYLER LAKES EVENT.

Annual Business Meeting of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Schuyler Lake, Jan. 8.—The annual business meeting of the Methodist church will be held at the church Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m., to elect two trustees to take the place of M. Wakarley and S. V. Edmunds, whose terms have expired, and also to transact any other business which may come before the meeting. A goodly number is requested to be present.

Bible Class to Organize.

All the members of the Young People's Bible class of the Methodist church are requested to meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:30 with their teacher, Rev. Landmesser, at his study to organize and elect their officers for the coming year.

Bonesetter Sweet Sets Many Fractures

Ira Sweet, the bonesetter of Ulster, was in town Friday to see Miss Clara Chase, who broke her leg in the coasting accident Thursday evening and while here was called upon to set the shoulder of Sylvester Ellsworth and

also to put in place the bones of the hand and wrist of Mrs. Fletcher Brown of Brainard's Corners, who fell on the ice, injuring her wrist and hand badly. He also was called to see several others while in town.

Entertain in Honor of Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter's birthday, Mrs. L. C. Southworth of Maryland, who spent Sunday here with her daughter, Marjorie. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. Kiech Cushman.

Personals.

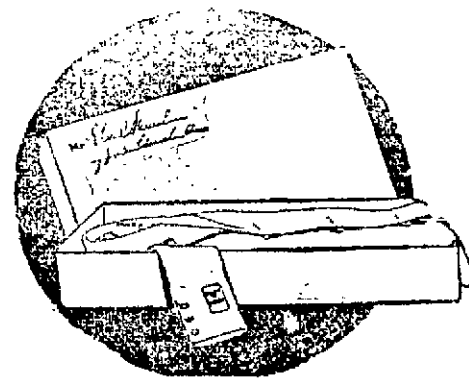
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THE NEGLECTFUL VOTER.
Reference to the tabulated figures of the official canvass in all counties throughout the state reveals a strange form of negligence or perhaps of indifference on the part of the voter. In Otsego county, and in all counties, there was practically a full vote cast last fall for the candidates for the presidency—that is, the vote cast for electors of the various parties would closely approximate the total number of ballots which were cast by the voters. This is true also of the office of governor, and for a few more down the line; but before the marking on the ballot is half done many voters appear to have become tired, or to have suffered an acute form of writer's cramp, and as a result hundreds, and in some instances thousands, of blank ballots were cast.

A striking instance of this failure to vote for local candidates is shown in the statement of the board of canvassers for Otsego county. For the office of member of assembly, for example, there were 12,511 ballots cast—and 1,819 were blank. This is approximately one-seventh of the entire number of voters. For surrogate there were 1,622 blank ballots and for coroner 1,987. For the various state officers below governor, and for senatorial, congressional and judicial candidates there was also a considerable falling off, though not so great as in the case of the last names on the ticket.

It is not to be inferred that had every elector cast a vote for every office there would have been any difference in the result. It is quite likely would have been as it is; but the suggestion is that it is the duty of each voter who has the welfare of the country or county at heart to vote a complete ballot. In a large sense the country is doubtless the more important; but from the local viewpoint the county officers come more closely in touch with the interests of the community, and if there were any men whose names should carefully be considered and for whom every vote in the county should be cast, it was for local candidates. And an elector who does not vote for some candidate for every local office is in a large sense neglectful of his personal interest.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Salary Boosting at Albany.

It is reported from Albany that almost every department head has recommended to the budget committee increases in salaries for clerks, the total amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. This is not much of an item in a budget which, long in advance of its presentation to the legislature, is announced as likely to be many millions of dollars larger than any predecessor. Yet when the item of personal service has been increasing by leaps and bounds the unfortunate public which has to foot these bills—especially a public duty warned that this year again a big direct state tax is to be levied—may be pardoned for wincing somewhat.

Before granting the desired increase it might be well for the legislative budget committee to examine the Horton report and study it. Of course, it is not half so popular to cut salaries or to discharge useless employees as it is to raise salaries, especially when that indefinite quantity, the public, furnishes the money. Nevertheless the budget makers are under no compulsion to spend the state's money—[New York Tribune]

Speaking of Arrogant Crimes.

Emperor William's latest angry proclamation denouncing the entente nations for refusing his proffer of a peace made in Germany is almost as though he had brought himself to the belief that he is a sovereign person, a monarch, a much more important consideration is whether his subjects and allies can be persuaded to take the same view of the matter.

In spite of what looks like a deadlock on the principal battle fronts, it will have to be admitted that when the men who deliberately brought on the war begin to pose as its victors something has actually been gained. For this change of heart the classical failures at Paris, Calais and Verdun are not altogether responsible. The last colonies, the seas swept clean of German commerce and the ever-diminishing blockade have put a premium upon trickery at home and abroad.

Peace as proposed in Berlin was on the basis of victory not yet won. Its rejection by enemies not yet defeated was inevitable. If that is an "arrogant crime," as the Emperor says, what is to be said of his already pretense to a triumph which everybody knows he has not gained?—[New York World]

Succeeds Miss Thomas

Miss Ella M. Slattery of Skaneateles is expected to arrive in the city today and commence her duties as successor to Miss Thomas as instructor in public speaking at the High School. Miss Slattery was educated at Syracuse university and has taught successfully two years at Horseheads. Miss Thomas will leave later in the week for her new position at Long Branch, N. J.

CROTTY DENIED WRIT

Plaintiff Fails to Set Forth Facts Warranting Sending the Case to Court for Trial.

Justice Rowland K. Davis of Cortland has denied the application of John J. Crotty, former chief of the Otsego fire department, for an alternative writ of mandamus, against the board of fire commissioners of the city of Oneonta. By his reinstatement made recently by his attorney, John G. Johnson. The motion is denied with \$10 costs to the defendants but without prejudice to the petitioner to renew his application upon a fuller statement of facts, if he so elects. The court says in concluding the opinion, a copy of which has reached City Attorney Owen C. Becker, who appeared for the fire commissioners, that he is not disposed to withhold from the petitioner his right to a day in court to seek his remedy and to try the questions which it seems to the justice are not set forth with sufficient clearness.

In the opinion the court says that the petitioner claims that he was induced to resign with the understanding on his part that he must resign or be removed, that this act was done under a misapprehension of his legal rights and was not voluntary and that he is being deprived of his office in violation of the civil service law.

In a subsequent count in his petition the court continuing says he asserts that "while engaged in the service of the militia of the state of New York and of the United States of America, and after his return therefrom, that he was discharged as chief engineer of the fire department of the city of Oneonta in disregard of the provisions of chapter 103, section 245 of the laws of 1911."

The claim as to his resignation and as to his discharge appear somewhat inconsistent upon reading the whole petition, for he could not well be discharged if he resigned. The statement of facts accompanying the claim that his resignation was improperly obtained are very meagre. His claim rests almost entirely upon inferences and conclusions which he seems to have reached without informing the court as to any facts upon which they were based. The petition contains no allegation of threats made or actual duress exercised in obtaining his resignation.

The answering affidavits says the court with the accompanying exhibits, are very full and explicit and circumstantial in denial of the claims of the petitioner.

As the application is for a writ of mandamus and there seems to be a substantial disagreement between the parties as to what occurred at the time the petitioner retired from office, it is important that before the issue be sent to trial they should be framed as to be clear and tangible. The petitioner should set forth the facts upon which his grievance is based in a plain and concise manner so that the defendant and the court may know whether he is relying upon the fact that he was induced to resign by threats duress or other improper means, or whether he was discharged in violation of law or upon both if that is possible. The petition, which is in the nature of a pleading, should be made on allegations of specific and definite facts, not upon inferences and conclusions.

SCHOOL ORDER MODIFIED.

Dissolution of District No. 1, Town of Maryland, Effective Aug. 1.

In the matter of the appeal of Frank Hillinger from an order dissolving district No. 1, town of Maryland, Otsego county, and annexing the territory thereof to district No. 2 of such town, wherein an order was made on the 28th day of December, 1916, dissolving said district No. 1 of the town of Maryland and annexing said district to No. 2 and then dismissing the appeal of the trustees and sustaining the order of the district superintendent on various grounds set forth in said order, the commissioner of education has reconsidered and modified it so that it shall not take effect so far as the maintenance of the school, the employment and payment of a teacher and the assessment and levy of taxes until August 1, 1917.

The people of district No. 1 have felt excited that the district superintendent should do away with their district without having first discussed the matter with the taxpayers. By this order the commissioner has given them sufficient time and notice to adjust themselves to comply with the new change or to take such further steps as they may decide upon as necessary for the protection of their rights.

James J. Byard Jr. of Cooperstown appeared as attorney for appellant and J. S. Waterman of Worcester appeared as attorney for respondent.

High School Defeated at Binghamton

Saturday night the Oneonta High school basketball team met its first defeat of the season losing to the Binghamton High school by a score of 39 to 24. Although Binghamton had a little advantage in weight, both teams were about equal on floor work. Binghamton's star work was done by Mark J. Baskin from around the center of the court, the advantage of having a high court. While the Oneonta boys did good work, they could not find the basket enough times to make them winners. They hated to take their first defeat but they accepted it gracefully. Next Friday the Oneonta team goes to Lansingburgh, where they will play the High school. In its account of the game, the Lansingburgh Republican yesterday says: "The High school basketball team was completely filled with the spirit of being compelled to stand in order to view one of the greatest games of basketball ever played in the gymnasium. The Oneonta team came to Binghamton with a team composed of gentlemen and the way they conducted themselves on the floor was a credit to the school they represent."

D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Dispatchers Take Three Straight from Engine Department.

The Engine Department let the Dispatchers get away with three straight games on Thursday night. With the exception of the last game, which was only a difference of one pin, the Dispatchers had an easy time of it. Shaw had high game of 225.

Dispatchers.
Tilley 157 120 132-409
Vaughn 128 128 128-384
Diamond 153 141 116-409
Case 136 145 132-413
A. L. Shaw 161 225 146-532

Totals 736 759 653 2147
Team average, 715 2-5.

Engine Department.
Damaschke 159 128 151-438
Stanton 158 127 114-399
Blond 111 120 124-355
Cavanaugh 135 139 139-413
Boland 132 120 124-376

Totals 695 634 652 1981
Team average, 660 1-3.

D. & H. League Standing.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Dispatchers	26	4	.867
Yard Office	15	14	.517
Round House	12	16	.434
Engine Dept.	11	19	.367
Freight House	10	20	.333

Red Sox and Elks Roll.

On Thursday night the Red Sox team defeated the Elks three straight and also in total pins on the night's play. Hurley was high total man, but Babbitt captured the high game of 243. It was a very good night for both teams, as there were big games put up by all bowlers. Tonight the Elks five roll the Oneonta club team at the club.

Red Sox.
Westcott 181 199 140-520
Hurley 177 169 227-571
Cuswell 203 185 160-552
Hatcher 177 181 141-512
M. Babbitt 139 233 172-544

Totals 877 981 843 2701
Team average, 900 1-3.

Elks.
Graves 157 190 180-527
Matteon 164 181 172-507
Bates 162 148 137-447
Clark 172 184 200-566
Leul 229 133 131-496

Totals 871 816 823 2513
Team average, 817 2-3.

A Hearing at Hancock.

On Thursday of this week there will be a hearing at Hancock by Public Service Commissioner Carr on the complaint of the president and trustees of that village against the Erie Railroad company as to protection of crossings at grade of said railroad and streets in Hancock village.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oneonta Fish, Game and Gun club will be held on Wednesday, January 10, at 8 p. m., at the office of Henry Shove, esq. Officers are to be elected and other business is to be transacted and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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No one who attended the Oneonta theatre yesterday could feel disappointed with the pictures shown which were brought to this country by Dr. Wilhelm Von Orgler, who served for a time with the Rumanian army at the beginning of the great European war, and who is now lecturing in America on the subject of "Peace."

Of course if anyone expected the detailed story of stage setting, found in ordinary studio films, they were disappointed—if they expected to witness the changing expressions on the faces of dying men their longings were not satisfied. But they could see the stirring cavalry charges, they could watch the operations of the soldiers in the first line trenches and they could see one of those thrilling battles in the air, which are so common on the war fields of Europe today.

While the pictures are on the screen Dr. Von Orgler gives brief explanatory remarks, and at the conclusion of the reel he speaks for about ten minutes on his message to the people of the United States—a plea for the future peace of the world. His address was interesting to the highest degree and worthy of the attention of every citizen of Oneonta.

Glenwood Cemetery Association.

At a meeting of the Glenwood Cemetery association, at the Wilber National bank last evening the following were elected trustees: Albert Morris, George I. Wilber, Walter L. Brown, Louis C. Gurney, Albert Tobey and J. Oincy Howe. At a subsequent meeting of the board the following officers were elected:

President—Albert Morris.
Vice President—George I. Wilber.
Treasurer—Walter L. Brown.
Secretary—Louis C. Gurney.
Superintendent—Eugene McNeil.
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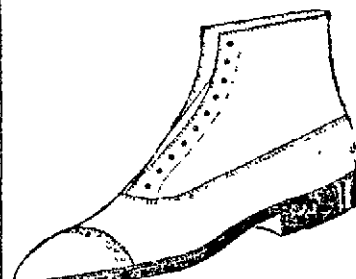
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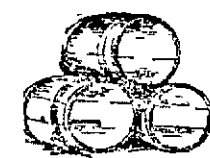
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2 p. m. - - - - - 38
8 p. m. - - - - - 37
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LOCAL MENTION.

—Charles Bizard has accepted a position as extra salesman in the Gardner & Stevens shoe store.

—The Fortnightly club meets this evening at W. F. Eggleston's. The speaker is L. D. VanWoert and his theme is "The City Court Prisoner."

—Health Officer Augustin yesterday removed the last quarantine in this city. This is the first time the city has been free of contagious disease in over a year.

—Cards have been issued announcing January 18 as the date for the annual banquet of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church. The general subject of the evening will be "The Ship of State," and Prof. A. M. Curtis will be the toastmaster.

—In justice to the Woman's club it should be stated that the Girl's Sewing class is maintained exclusively by the funds of the Woman's club. The donation recently received of \$105 to which reference has been made was intended for Christmas relief work and it was entirely disbursed for that purpose by the philanthropic committee of the Woman's club.

—Margaret Stahl, who appeared at the High school auditorium about two years ago in "Everywoman" under the auspices of the Normal and Public schools, will make her second visit to this city Wednesday evening, January 10, under the same auspices. This time her subject will be "Strongheart." Patrons of the course of 1915 will recall with pleasure her charming personality and her exquisite renditions. Tickets may be secured at the store of Henry Saunders this morning after 8 o'clock. Reservation should be made by those holding season tickets at the same place.

Meetings Today.

Centennial lodge, 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30. Work, initiatory degree. Visiting Odd Fellows welcome.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its monthly meeting at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlors. Ladies come early prepared to sew.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. Kellogg, 132 Main street, this afternoon at 3:30.

The order of Amaranth will meet at Masonic hall this evening at 7:30. Initiation: B. M.

Group 1, section 1, Bible study meeting with Miss Gibson, 3 Valleyview street, this evening at 7:30.
L. T. L. at 251 Main street this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Meeting Wednesday.

Members of E. D. Farmer Woman's Relief corps will meet with Mrs. Cherry Low at the home of Louis Mills, 13 Linden avenue, for a social Wednesday afternoon, January 10. Bring usual refreshments. Secretary.

Scored the Brimmer Hams.

Yesterday, shortly after 1 o'clock, while Mrs. Amanda Brimmer of 61 Ford avenue was at the D. & H. station to see her son who passed through on the milk train, the big dry goods box in which she was smoking a half dozen hams, and a few slices of bacon in the back yard of her home, caught fire. A neighbor, fearing that the hams would communicate with the house, called the fireman who extinguished the fire but not until the hams had become pretty badly scorched, which were also wet down with chemicals.

Sustains Fractured Arm.

Leslie Barnes of North Franklin, while loading feed at the elevator of A. E. Ford & Son yesterday afternoon, accidentally fell from his sleigh and fractured his left arm above the elbow. Dr. Hendrick removed him to the Fox Memorial hospital where Drs. Cutler and Hendrick attended him. Mr. Barnes remained in the hospital and the fracture will be reduced to-day.

Daddy Long Legs Pleases.

Miss Marion Bertha Clark entertained a good sized audience at the High school building last evening under the auspices of the Dramatic club, with a presentation of Daddy Long Legs. Miss Clark is a talented impersonator and the audience evidenced its keen appreciation of her artistic efforts.

Woman's Club.

The lecture scheduled for this evening by Judge W. L. Bolton is postponed until a later date.

Moonsheart Films at the Strand.

January 15, Oneonta lodge, No. 253, L. O. O. F., will exhibit moving pictures of their home for old members, their widows and orphans at Moonsheart, Illinois. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the exhibition and see the wonderful good the Loyal Order of Moose is doing. Tickets 15c. Adv 11

Give me 24. This is Wellman. Have you any more of that bright, clean coal that you sent me last month? Then please fill my bin as it was the most satisfactory we have had in a long time and we want to start the new year right. Adv 12

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. Adv 13

Fashion Shop. Now closing out the remainder of winter stock regardless of cost. Eva Munson, 150 Main street. Adv 14

Wanted—100 bushel of potatoes at once. Palmer's grocery. Adv 21

VETERAN FEARED BLINDNESS

JOSEPH H. SMITH OF MARYLAND TAKES LIFE WITH REVOLVER.

Man of Superior Physique—Fought With Army of Potomac in Many Battles and Was Thrice Wounded—Native of Westford and Well Known About County.

Joseph H. Smith, a veteran of the Civil war, who fought in some 20 important battles and was thrice wounded, committed suicide by shooting himself in the forehead with a .32-calibre revolver while alone in his shop in the basement of his home at Maryland at about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, dying shortly before 6 o'clock without having regained consciousness. His eyes were failing and he had been unable to read the newspapers of late and he feared blindness. He remarked to a friend when about the business section earlier in the day that he guessed he would go back to the shop and shoot himself, but this was taken more as a joke than seriously. His wife was alone in the rooms above when she heard the report of the revolver. Fearing that something was wrong she summoned a neighbor who found him in the shop with the bullet hole in the head. Dr. Burdick was called, but it was apparent that he could not recover and he passed away shortly before 6. Coroner Parish of this city was called and he signed the death certificate. The funeral arrangements have not been made at this writing.

Mr. Smith was a strong vigorous man in his prime and it was his pride that he could set the pace when working with others and it is believed that he was the more distressed when he realized that his powers were waning. Born in Westford, February 10, 1851, the son of Nicholas Smith and Almira VanDeusen, he married Ellen Woodcock and she with two children, Leon J. Smith reading at home, and Beulah, wife of G. V. Swackhammer of Columbia street, this city, survive him, as do also a half-brother and a half-sister, Frank Smith and Mrs. Frank Baker, both of Utica.

Mr. Smith had a notable war record and was a member of Brown post, G. A. R., No. 15, of Schenectady. He enlisted at Cooperstown May 13, 1862, as a member of Company D, Fourteenth United States infantry, and was attached to first brigade, second division of the Fifth Army corps of the Army of the Potomac, serving until March 13, 1865. He took part in the following important battles: Antietam, Leestown, Snicker's Gap, in the latter being wounded by a saber cut in the left arm; Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spotsylvania Court House, North Anna River, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, being there wounded in the left ankle by a piece of shell; Waldon Railroad, here being wounded in the head with a minie ball, and Poplar Grove Church.

The deceased had resided in Maryland over 30 years and was well known in that part of the county and among veterans in the county. He had many qualities that won him friendships.

MARGARET STAHLE.

Presenting "Strongheart," An American Drama by Wm. C. DeMille.

Program IV.—Characters.

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Frank Nelson—A senior, captain of the football team.

Dick Livingston—His chum.

Ralph Thorne—On the team.

"Billy" Saunders—A senior (by courtesy) center rush.

Buckley—Coach of the team.

Farley—Manager of the visiting team.

Tommy Dalton—The class baby.

Josh—A trainer.

Butler—At the Nelsons.

Black Eagle—An Indian messenger.

Dorothy Nelson—Frank's sister.

Mrs. Nelson—Frank's mother.

Molly Livingston—Dick's sister.

Betty Bates—Molly's chum.

Synopsis.

Act I—Descriptive.

Act II—The Thanksgiving game.

Scene—Dressing room of the Columbia football team at the Polo grounds.

Act III—Evening of the same day.

Scene—Library in the house of the Nelsons.

Act IV—The following afternoon.

Scene—Same as act III.

Place—New York city.

Time—The present.

There will be a short intermission between acts II and III.

At the High school Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, at 8:15 o'clock, in the lecture course of the schools. Single admissions 50 cents. Adv 22

Strand Theatre Today.

Florence LaBelle in Divorce and the Daughter. A middle-aged father has inherited a fortune. His oldest daughter is just growing into womanhood. She is loved by two men; one, a doctor, is honest in his intentions; the other, a scoundrel, preaches to her the doctrine of free love. In answer to his persuasive arguments, she tells him that the love of her father and mother proves to her that marriage is a success. Can you imagine the power of the situation when she learns that her father is carrying on an affair with another woman. The suggestion of divorce sends the young girl to the villain who has been patiently waiting.

We also have another American Fashion reel with Betty in the latest winter clothes.

Start the new year right by opening a business checking account or joining the Christmas, vacation or emergency club at the Wilber National bank. Adv 23

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Houses to Sell—Caukins, real estate, 12 Broad. Adv 25

GALLAGHER WIFE OF THE SEA.

Sailor on Torpedoed Columbia Guest of City Last Evening.

Charles Gallagher, 26 years old, but bronzed, battered and scarred until one might have thought him 40, came to Oneonta from Binghamton yesterday and dropped in at the Municipal building for a night's lodging. A seaman by occupation, he has had even more than the usual share of adventure even of those who plow the deep, one of them and the latest as yet, being on board the ill-fated steamship Columbia, which with 1,500 horses for France on deck and a holdful of munitions for Italy stowed below, sailed in October last for the battle lands of Europe. On October 20 the ship was landed at St. Nazaire and the ship continued on its way to Genoa, only to be held up in the Bay of Biscay by the German submarine U-49 and two days after torpedoed and sunk. All of the crew of 129 were saved, and later landed in Spain, being finally brought to the United States on the Alcantara.

The story of the sinking of the Columbia as narrated by Seaman Gallagher is well worth hearing, and with it he entertained the members of the police force during the evening. Certain it is that the art of spinning a yarn—and doubtless a truthful one at that—has not gone out with the sailing vessels; and his story of how the sailors made their successive trips to the submarine, how the crew were finally put aboard another ship, and how the Columbia was torpedoed, sinking in 55 minutes, was as interesting as the greatest sea story of Clark Russell or of Captain Marryat.

Despite his days of peril, Mr. Gallagher is going to "let 'er go" again; and he is now on his way to Boston, whence he will ship for lands over seas.

GUERNSEY CLUB TO MEET.

Annual Gathering to Be Held at the Oneonta on Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Oneonta County Guernsey club is to be held at The Oneonta in this city on Thursday next. The morning session is called for 11 sharp. Officers are to be elected and projects formulated for 1917. This meeting will be of special interest to members with small herds and those who are just beginning with this breed of cattle.

President Frank M. Smith of Springfield will be the speaker of the day and his subject will be: "What Has Been Done and What Can Be Done with the Guernsey?"

The American Guernsey club has supplied a set of 50 slides of noted Guernsey animals which will be shown by the county agricultural agent, Floyd S. Barlow. The object of the club is to promote the breeding of more and better Guernseys in the county and the presence of all interested in the breed is invited.

BIG BILL AT THEATRE.

Fannie Ward in a Lasky Feature—Baron Von Orgler's War Pictures.

At last Fannie Ward, noted as being the best dressed actress on the stage, has ample opportunity to display some of her famous wardrobe, in the Lasky production of "The Years of the Locust," which will be shown at the Theatre Oneonta today, beginning with morning negligee, street costumes, afternoon gowns, tea gowns, ball gowns, opera cloaks, driving furs, cunning frocks, and even a cute riding habit, follow each other in rapid succession, and all of them the latest conceptions of the principal Parisian modistes. A Paramount Photograph will be shown. Popular demand necessitated holding over the war pictures which were taken on the European battlefields by Lieut. Baron Dr. Wilhelm Von Orgler himself. These pictures show you war as it actually is; war in all its gruesome intensity. You see men and horses, killed, maimed and blown to atoms. You see aeroplane fights and their destruction. Special musical numbers accompany the pictures. Attend matinee if possible to avoid the night crowds. Matinee 2:15, evening 7:15 and 9. All seats 10 cents. Tomorrow, Gail Caline and superb cast in "Paying the Price."

CASINO OPENS SATURDAY.

Purchased by George W. Watts of Cambridge, Mass.

After being closed since a week before Christmas, the Casino theatre re-opens Saturday, Jan. 13, under new ownership and management. George W. Watts, who has had experience in eastern cities, has purchased and taken over the place from Mrs. Lena Southworth, who had conducted it since the death of Mr. Southworth.

The theatre is being repainted, remodeled and renovated. A new piano will be installed and the ventilating and heating system considerably improved. Under the management of John G. Finley, who has had experience in the advertising end, the theatre will feature high-class photographs, such as General Film dramas and comedies, Pathe features, V. L. S. E. features, Charlie Chaplin comedies, Greater Vitagraph, Triangle plays and other high-class special features. An experienced operator has been engaged and excellent piano selections will be given daily by Miss Laura Hoyle.

The Rahney livery has been removed to Sheldon's barn, 308 Main street. The business will be continued under the management of Mr. Rahney. Good rigs with drivers or without. Prices reasonable. Phone 124-J. H. W. Sheldon. Adv 1mo.

To Rent—From December 1, a new seven room bungalow, all improvements, handy for railroad or shopmen. Inquire Bargain Clothing store, 20 Broad street. Adv 12

For Sale—Double house at corner of Chestnut and Academy streets, to close an estate. Inquire of Clarence E. Holmes, executor. Adv 121

Specials From Our Ready-to-Wear Section

The mid-season sale in this section has reduced our stocks to such an extent that where lines are broken, we have grouped the remaining garments into price lots and now offer for sale at these exceedingly attractive prices.

These items given are but a few of the bargains to be secured during this coming week.

TAILORED SUITS

At \$8.50, four Suits, black, navy and gray mixture.

At \$10.50, navy, brown, black.

At \$14, navy and black.

SEPARATE COATS

At \$4.50, four Black Coats.

At \$6.00 three Coats in mixed weaves.

At \$7.50, two Wool Plush Coats.

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Clearance Sale Prices—3 to 6 years, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, and \$5.00; 8 to 14 years, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

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At \$1.79—In White, Flesh and Rose; regular \$2.50 value.
At \$2.59—Creme de Chine, in Flesh and White; regular \$3.37 value.
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 Good Corn or Peas, can.....12c
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 A good Navel Orange, 16 for.....25c
 Cranberries, three quarts.....25c
 Shelled Pop Corn, three pounds.....25c
 Two pounds large Prunes.....25c
 Three pounds Evaporated Peaches.....25c
 Four pounds Good Rice.....25c
 Lamp Chimneys, 18 size, two for.....15c
 Lenox or Swift Bride Soap, six cakes 25c
 A few gallons choice Maple Syrup.....\$1.25
 Mild Cured Bacon, a pound.....24c
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PERSONALS.

Hon. A. L. Kellogg was in Albany yesterday on legal business.
 J. L. Smith of Albany was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
 Mrs. E. M. Monan and daughter, Kathleen, spent Monday in Albany.
 Mrs. L. M. Westcott of 89 Elm street spent Monday with friends in Albany.
 H. W. Odell of Miller street is confined to his home with an attack of grip.
 Hon. Charles C. Flannery of Cananda was in the city yesterday on business errands.
 S. H. Glose, city clerk, went yesterday to Delhi to attend a wedding, expecting to return today.
 Miss Adella Root of Sidney returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. F. H. Smith in this city.
 Mrs. Arthur S. Barnes and granddaughter, Rosamond Lincolney, spent Monday with friends in Sidney.
 Lee W. Murdoch and Fred Dulla left last evening for New York, where they will attend the automobile show.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westcott were guests yesterday of the farmer's brother, O. D. Westcott, in Milford.
 Miss Emily McNair, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur M. Curtis, returned yesterday to her home in Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Talmadge of Towson, S. D., are guests at The Oneonta, meanwhile calling on numerous friends in the city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaffer of Vardonia, Pa., who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin, returned home yesterday.
 Mrs. M. L. Nelson of Grotton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. O. A. Gardner, in this city, is spending a few days in Albany.
 Mrs. E. Jacobs and two children of Mechanicsville have returned home, after spending a week with Mrs. Elmer Joslyn, Ford avenue.
 Mrs. Mary Best of Brockhoben, who had been visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson, returned home yesterday.
 Miss Margaret Doran of Edineston, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Flint in Cooperstown, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.
 Messrs. Frank H. Breesee, Mark C. Hemstreet and E. C. Lauren departed yesterday on a business trip to New York city and Pittsburg, Pa.
 Alex Carson, after a holiday vacation spent at his home in Oneonta, left yesterday morning to resume his studies at Holy Cross college.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Haney of Edineston arrived in Oneonta Monday for a week's sojourn with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Slade.
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MARRIAGES.

Meade-Smith.
 A wedding of interest took place Monday morning, January 8, at 9 o'clock, at St. Vincent de Paul church, Cobleskill, when Miss Theresa Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meade of that village became the bride of Attorney Francis L. Smith, also of Cobleskill, formerly of Schenectady. The ceremony followed by a nuptial mass, was performed by the pastor, Rev. Father J. J. Dasey, Palms and bouquets of white roses decorated the sanctuary. At the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Marie T. Durr, organist, and Miss Gella Holden, violinist, rendered Lohengrin's Wedding March. During the Mass Miss Durr sang "O Promise Me," "Adoration" and "Gloria." Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played at the conclusion of the church ceremony.

The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes J. Meade, wore a handsome suit of Burgundy broadcloth with collar of molleskin, and a hat of hand embroidered black velvet. She carried a white prayer book in which was caught a spray of lilacs of the valley. The best man was Paul J. Smith, brother of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the Commercial hotel for two families. The bridal table was effectively decorated with white sweet peas and amaranth. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the afternoon train for a short trip. Upon their return they will reside in Cobleskill where Mr. Smith is engaged in the practice of law. Among those in attendance was Attorney Claude V. Smith of this city, a brother of the groom.

Gasell-Houghawont.
 Monday, Jan. 8.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the presence of relatives at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William W. Gasell, in Oneonta, near the Edgar Kousse corner, on Saturday evening, Jan. 6, when Miss Gertrude M. Houghawont became the wife of Hugo V. Gasell.

The groom has for nearly ten years been an employee of the Outboard Valley creamery, under the management of Donnelly Breesee, and has a legion of friends wherever known. The bride formerly lived in Illinois and has an excellent musical education. They were married under a large floral bell and were, J. W. Bump officiated. They will at present make their home at her mother's and later expect to visit with friends in the west and in this state in their auto. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson were their attendants. After the ceremony a delicious wedding supper, furnished by the mother of the bride, was enjoyed by all present. The very best wishes of the entire community for their future happiness follow them.

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"Old" Thurston, formerly a well known local buyer but for years a resident of Guilford, was in the city calling upon friends yesterday. He had been spending the week-end with relatives at Maple Grove and came over to spend the day here.

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Canton Wilber, I. O. O. F.
 Captain—Frank Evans.
 Ensign—A. J. Bookhout.
 Clerk—Verner Graves.
 Accountant—Robert L. Johnson.
 Financial committee—M. Crandall, E. R. Cotton, E. A. Murdoch.
 Banner Bearer—C. D. Bailey.
 Guard—R. C. Miller.
 Dictator—Frank Costel.
 Sentinel—J. M. Jeffrey.
 The installation ceremonies were conducted by Major Stits and staff, after which the members of the Canton repaired to the banquet hall where appetizing refreshments were served.
 Oneonta Chapter, R. A. M.
 H. P.—George P. Gordon.
 K.—H. E. Gorham.
 Scribe—W. L. Fox.
 Treasurer—C. C. Colburn.
 Secretary—C. E. Hillis.
 Trustee—Hon. Charles Smith.
 Captain of Host—Henry Shove.
 P. S.—W. I. Bolton.
 E. A. C.—C. A. Ferguson.
 M. of 3V—Myron C. Frisbee.
 M. of 2V—J. H. Skinner.
 M. of 1V—R. E. Brigham.
 Lecturer—J. H. Gerling.
 Organist—J. H. Ferry.
 Sentinel—Fred Schwaninger.

Got Boisterous Celebrating.
 John Cerchi, a Russian Pole, who became noisy and boisterous the previous evening while celebrating his country's Christmas day, and who was arrested by Officers County and Shaffer, plead guilty when arraigned before City Judge Shove yesterday. He was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and the sentence was suspended, during good behavior.

If you have a house to rent or sell, call on us. Caulkins' real estate, 12 Broad. adv t

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Women's real Arabian Mocha gloves, grey and tan, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair.

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 Children's Vests and Pants, 25c to 75c
 Children's Union Suits, 50c to \$1.50

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Large size, good, warm, serviceable Blankets; white, tan or gray; pink and blue borders; silk bound, very slightly, the pair.....\$3.00

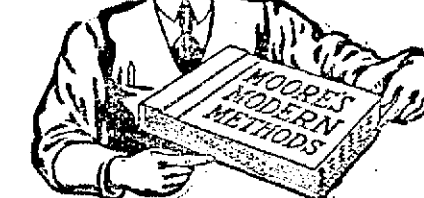
Novelty plaid wool nap blankets in handsome blue, pink and tan plaids. The soft wool nap from which they derive their name gives lots of warmth; made for full size beds, the pair.....\$4.50

Wool plaid blankets, made for full size beds, in rich handsome designs of blue, pink, tan and gray; nice soft finish, warm and serviceable, strictly all wool. The pair.....\$5.98

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We have splendid values to show you in Fur Sets and Separate Muffs.

Clearance Sale of Broken Lots in Winter Footwear and Rubbers

This sale will help to cut down the high cost of living.

Men's Shoes	Women's Shoes	Rubbers
\$1.95	\$1.95	Men's 69c
\$2.95	\$2.45	Women's 37c
\$3.95	\$2.95	Children's 34c

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evening, Jan. 12. Music by Swift's orchestra. Full bill \$1.00. Come and bring your best girl. — Mrs. Marie D. Omans is teaching the school at Pleasant Valley for Miss Clara Chase. — Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase and son, also their uncle, Mr. Chase and Charles Chase of Cooperstown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Chase and Miss Clara Chase. — The mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Allen Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. — Charles Mullins of Cooperstown was a business caller in town Monday. — Lee Chase was in Sidney Sunday.

WELLS BRIDGE BUDGET.

Wells Bridge, Jan. 8. — The ice harvest from the river is about completed and a fine quality of ice secured. The McDermott Mutual company finished lifting their large ice house the first of the present week. Last year there was no ice on the river suitable until the last of February. — Miss Sarah Sprague takes the place as clerk in Charles Sisson's store. — Rev. Frank Harwood left for New York city Tuesday of last week, where he is to spend the next two months in mission work. His place here will be supplied by men from Hamilton. — Daniel McKinnon of Sidney has purchased the William Watt farm over the river for the purpose of cutting the timber. A saw mill will be put on the place in the near future. — Daniel Hungerford, a veteran of the Civil war, is ill. — The teachers, students and others who have been with us through the holidays and have helped us make merry through those festive times, have each returned to their respective stations. — Paul London, who has been in the employ of the Chapman Brothers on their farm for the past two years, has begun the new year working in a restaurant at Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornell of Oneonta, with their son, Louis Cornell, who have spent the past week visiting friends in this vicinity, returned home on Saturday. — E. D. Trammell and family visited friends in this vicinity last week. — Joseph Waters of Sidney was a business caller in the place on Friday.

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Methodist Episcopal church, will serve their regular monthly supper in the church parlors, Thursday evening from 5:30 until all are served. — Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis on Wednesday evening.

VISTAS OF MT. VISION.

Mr. Vision, Jan. 8. — The Home Economics class will meet next Saturday in the Grange hall. It is desired that all members be present as there will be a short business session. — The Queen Esther circle will meet with Miss Ruth Coleman at her home Saturday. All young ladies are invited. — The Althea society will meet with Mrs. Bert Pickens Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. — Mrs. Abbie Field wishes to express her thanks to her many friends who gave her a postal shower on her birthday, the third of January. — People were saddened to hear of the death of Millard Packer at the Fox Memorial hospital Saturday. Mr. Packer was at one time principal of the school here. He had an uncle and cousins here who mourn his demise. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Straight entertained his sister, Mrs. C. C. Chapman and daughter, Marion, of Cooperstown, and daughter, Marion, of Cooperstown, and her little daughter of Schenectady, from Tuesday until Thursday. — Miss Hazel Field was home from Oneonta Sunday. — Miss Lela Hinman returned to her school work in West Oneonta Monday after enjoying a holiday vacation.

MILFORD CENTER NOTES.

Milford Center, Jan. 8. — Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Southworth entertained Rev. and Mrs. Silcox and daughter, Hope, last Friday. — Mrs. J. L. Peet is improving from her recent illness. — Lynn Seeger attended a party in Milford last Friday evening. — Claude Garlick is visiting relatives in Syracuse. — Maurice Townsend spent Saturday and Sunday with Lynn Seeger. — Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Lamb, Myron Edson and Mrs. Malon Arnold are on the sick list. — Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morris entertain the Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday for dinner. All members are requested to be present as this is the election of officers for the ensuing year. — Mrs. A. J. Preston visited her daughter in Colliers on Sunday. — Bradley Squire visited his sister in Kortright last week. — Miss Belle Dora Thorn is visiting her friend, Grace Scherhorn. — The cottage prayer meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Edson on Thursday evening. — Mrs. Libbie Garnt is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Alger.

WAITED FROM WESTVILLE.

Westville, Jan. 8. — Mr. and Mrs. Seeger entertained at their home last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Garlock. — Miss Mary Ferguson of Middlefield is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Karl Green. — Mrs. George Baldwin wishes to thank her friends who so kindly remembered her with postcards while she was at the hospital. — Frank Tubbs was badly injured while riding down hill Saturday night. — Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eckler and son of Milford were guests of his parents Sunday. — School opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation. — Mrs. John Pixley, who is ill, is gaining. — Mr. and Mrs. William Loft of Gloversville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Eckler. — There will be a dance and oyster supper at Brown's hotel Friday evening, January 12.

West Oneonta Embroidery Club.

West Oneonta, Jan. 8. — West Oneonta Embroidery club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Richard Collar Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SOME SIDNEY SIFTINGS.

Referee Sustains Account in Full of Earl Thurston.

Sidney, Jan. 8. — Papers were received by Attorneys Sewell & France this morning in the matter of the final accounting, judicial, of Earl Thurston, as committee of Charles T. Thurston, an incompetent. The action was tried last February before Judge Scott of Baltimore, as referee. In his report the referee sustains the account in full and overrules all objections to the accounting made by the contestants. Sewell & France were attorneys for the committee, Earl T. Thurston, and Eugene Clinton, esq., of Norwich, for the contestants. Charles Thurston was formerly a resident of Atton. Upon his becoming incompetent to manage his affairs, his son, Earl Thurston, of this village, was appointed a committee. Upon the death of his father, over a year ago, he rendered a bill for services amounting to about \$1,200. This was contested by other relatives, hence the action.

Rights of Pythias Install Officers.

Last Friday evening at Castle hall, Sidney lodge, K. of P., held its annual installation of officers. The ceremonies were under the direction of Deputy Grand Chancellor Greenwood of Cobleskill. Light refreshments were served after the installation. The following officers were raised to their respective offices: Chancellor commander, W. H. Chase; vice chancellor, Charles Stagnauer; prelate, R. W. France; master of work, Harry Thordarvott; keeper of records and seals, O. Waters; master of finance, F. C. Landers; master of exchequer, R. D. Eason; master of arms, F. B. Early; inside guard, M. Durnagan.

Vital Statistics for Sidney.

Vital statistics for the town and village of Sidney during 1916 show that there were 63 births and 75 deaths recorded. Of those who died 17 were between 70 and 80 years of age; 13 had passed the 80 year mark, and three had passed 90 years. The three oldest persons were Mrs. Caroline Dewey, whose death occurred November 27, at 98 years; Mrs. Diana Palmer May 11 aged 91, and Enosh Janshop, October 22, aged 90 years.

"Other Wise Man" Well Attended.

There was a large attendance at the Congregational church last evening to witness the stereoscopic pictures of the "Other Wise Man." The story, which had been read, was read to the audience by Pastor Fletcher as the pictures were shown, and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Fletcher favored the audience with a

solo and was in excellent voice. This was a surprise to many, for despite the many years that he has been a resident of Sidney, few were aware that he possessed such a fine voice.

"Law and the Community."

The Methodist church was also filled to capacity at the services last evening. It was the opening of a series of addresses to be given each Sunday evening by prominent citizens upon topics of local interest. Attorney H. J. Sadler was the speaker last evening and his topic was "Law and the Community." He stated that the sentiment of a community made the laws and enforced them. He took as a point local option in Sidney. The sentiment of the people brought about local option and it was up to them to see it enforced. He also especially mentioned the good work done by the Delaware County Humane society in aiding the oppressed. Special music was a part of the program.

Uniformed Rank Install Officers.

Susquehanna lodge, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., held their annual installation last Friday evening. A very inspiring ceremony was conducted by Col. Barber of Gloversville. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the ceremonies. The following recently elected officers were installed: Captain, Frank Mills; first lieutenant, Charles Stagnauer; second lieutenant, Charles Gilbert; recorder, R. D. Eason; guard, Devillo Andrews; sentinel, A. Wilsey.

Brief But Interesting.

V. Y. Duran on Saturday sold his pleasant home on Willow street to Howard Barton. Possession will be given immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Duran will move to Isaac Howard's home near River street, below the O. & W. crossing. — The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sidney National bank will be held at the bank Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Directors will be elected for the ensuing year. — A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nichols is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the family home on Adams street. Dr. L. M. Day is the physician in charge. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth were in Otsego Saturday to attend services at the Seven Day Adventist church. — Mrs. Louis Stewart and son, Donald, were week-end visitors in Binghamton. — Mrs. H. J. Godfrey spent the day, Saturday, in Norwich. — C. W. Burnside visited friends in Binghamton Saturday and Sunday. — Mrs. Walter Pierce and son, William, who have been spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Parkhurst, Boonville, has returned. — Clinton Kelly of Walton spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Mary Kelly. — E. G. Constable went to New York yesterday to attend to business matters. — He expects to return Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Philip Conklin of Johnson City were guests of her brother, Henry Derock, yesterday. — Carl Hubbell, employed in Binghamton, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hubbell. — Charles Barnes of Union was a Sunday visitor at his home in Sidney. — Lynn Adams, National Express company cashier at the Binghamton office, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rose Keeler and with other relatives. — Amos E. King was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Addison King, at Atton, yesterday. — Mrs. Louise Panko entertained Miss Mattie Mae McKay of Oneonta over Sunday. — P. M. Winsor of Mt. Pleasant Saturday with his brother, William Winsor. He was enroute home from Oneonta. — Guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Choate were his brother, Ray Choate, and daughters, Francis and Dorothy, of Morrisville. — George Vogel was a week-end business caller in Syracuse. — Mrs. E. C. Kniffen spent the week-end as the guest of her brother, former mayor, F. D. McElhenny, of Norwich. — Mrs. J. Campbell entertained Mrs. H. J. Bidwell of Sidney Center

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Friday. — Ruth Amner of Sidney Center was the guest of Mrs. Luman Anderson Friday. — Frank Turk and Clair Preston motored to Gilbertsville Friday evening and were guests at a dancing party in that village. — A. Elliott spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, at Whitney Point. — Miss Maud Gates, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gates, Riverside, returned to Syracuse Sunday to resume her musical studies at Syracuse university. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and children of Tunnel were Sunday visitors at the home of his brother, E. H. Baker. — Guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seely were Miss Mary Ostrom, Miss Mabel Barth, Orrin McCafferty and John A. McElhenny of Binghamton.

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

I. O. O. F. to Install Newly Elected Officers Thursday Evening.

Hobart, Jan. 8. — The newly elected officers of the I. O. O. F. for the year of 1917, will be installed at the lodge rooms on Thursday evening of this week.

Teachers Return to School Duties.

The teachers of the Hobart High school returned yesterday and this morning to take up their work again after spending the holidays at their respective homes: The Misses Florence E. Sutton in Holland Patent, Gertrude Helmer in Evans Mills, Catherine Bingham in Oneonta, and Bessie Topping in Stamford.

Spent Week-end in Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McNaught, who recently moved to Stamford where Mr. McNaught is employed by the U. & D., and Gardiner Hutchinson, spent the week-end with relatives in town. School opens with full attendance. The re-opening of school this morning after the holiday vacation, saw an unusually full attendance. The work started off with much zest and enthusiasm.

Persons.

Miss Cornelia More returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Kingston. — Miss Helen Carner of New York returned home this morning after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoose at the New Hobart. — Mrs. R. F. Clark returned to Hobart this afternoon, after spending the past week with her mother, in Maryland.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Rev. Mr. McKnight of Walton Exchange Pulpits with Rev. Kittridge.

Delhi, Jan. 8. — Rev. Mr. McKnight, pastor of the United Presbyterian church in Walton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Kittridge, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church here. Mr. McKnight preached two able sermons and a noon-day address in the chapel. In the evening the First Presbyterian church united with the Second in listening to Mr. McKnight.

St. John's Episcopal.

Rev. H. M. Dumbell, rector of this church, preached a powerful sermon on the subject of preparedness. He is in favor of making necessary preparation in time of peace for war.

Neal Ho-pital.

At this hospital Saturday evening Dr. M. Latcher of Oneonta performed an operation for appendicitis on a girl 10 years of age named Fisk.

Evangelistic Meetings.

The Methodist and Baptist churches will unite in services to be held each evening in the Methodist church from January 14 to 25 inclusive. Nelson P. Henry, an evangelist of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been engaged and will be present to conduct the services.

Delhi Locals.

Mrs. George A. Parker of Washington, D. C., who has been ill at Mrs. Mary Gladstone's for several weeks, is much improved in health but she will probably remain in town during the winter. — Mrs. F. Arnold and daughter, Edith, have returned from their visit to New York. — Mrs. William Andrews, who has been visiting her daughter in New York, has been called home on account of the illness of her husband. — A member from this village will attend the automobile show in New York this week. — Many are now employed in the harvesting of ice. — New lighting has been placed in the surrogate's office.

Attention Wanted.

Little Lydia had been given a new ring for her birthday, which none of the guests at the dinner table had noticed. Finally, being unable to stand the obscurity any longer, she remarked, "Oh, dear, I'm so warm in my new ring." — Exchange

Now Is the Time to Buy

We still have a large and varied assortment of Men's fur and fur-lined coats ranging in price from \$25 to \$75. These are being sold at the former prices because bought early; they would have to be priced at \$15 to \$25 higher if the order had not been placed extremely early.

We have some fine coon skin coats selling at from \$75 to \$100 that would sell for \$100 to \$125 otherwise. Some excellent black dog coats with nutria collars at \$30 each. Others at \$25 each.

Just a few ladies coats that were \$15, sizes 32 and 34 only, now \$7.50. Few ladies cloth coats with fur collars at exceptional low prices.

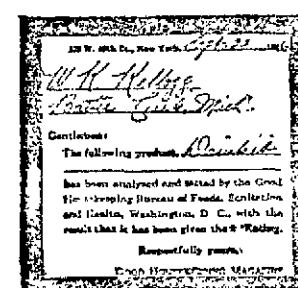
We have also a few cutters, pleasure sleighs and farm bobs and are still showing skates, sleds, skis and snow shoes in good variety.

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